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Applicant: M. Oshima et al.

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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ONOPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

AMENDMENT

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S I R :

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 22, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A marking forming apparatus comprising:
- 2 an optical disk having pits indicating data signals readable by light
- 3 radiation;
- 4 at least one reflective film formed on the pits;
- 5 marking forming means for applying at least one marking to the reflective film
- 6 formed on the disk, the marking being a low-reflective marking;

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